Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Mar 2021 at 01:22

Confidence: High for generally settled conditions through the weekend and a gradual change to more unsettled conditions next week, but lower for cloud amounts and timing of any periods of rain next week.

Headline for Saturday 20 Mar 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells, especially in east, some hill fog in north and west.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Dull	Dull
Precipitation probability					
10%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	10%

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Weather: Rather cloudy at first but some good spells of sunshine developing, especially in the south and east, however northern and western hills become cloudier during the afternoon with extensive hill fog developing. A dry but mostly cloudy evening then follows.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% at first improving close to 75% across southern and eastern hills but becoming near zero across western and northern hills by early afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above about 600m at first becoming occasional cloud above 600-750m, but cloud becoming periods or persistent above 300- 450m in the north and west by early afternoon. Away from cloud visibility good or very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/12 NW	11/14 NW	13/18 NW	14/20 NW	19/25 NW	23/30 N	21/28 N
600	5/7 NW	8/11 NW	11/16 NW	12/17 NW	14/20 N	16/23 N	15/21 N
300	2/3 NW	5/9 NW	8/14 NW	9/14 NW	10/16 NW	11/20 N	10/18 N
Valley	2/3 W	6/9 NW	9/14 NW	9/15 NW	10/17 NW	12/21 NW	10/19 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/-1	3/-1	4/-1	3/-1	2/-3	2/-4	1/-5
600	4/2	5/2	6/2	5/1	4/-0	4/-1	3/-2
300	6/6	7/5	8/6	7/4	6/3	6/2	5/2
Valley	7/7	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/4	7/3	6/3
Freezing Level*	1700m	1700m	1700m	1700m	1800m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Rather cold across the higher hills despite a little sunshine.

Forecast for Sunday 21 Mar 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy day with a little rain or drizzle possible across northern and western hills, although cloud clearing later in the afternoon and for the evening.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20mph soon backing more northwesterly and easing 10mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 40% through the morning but increasing to 90% or more during the afternoon.

Visibility: Occasional or periods of cloud above 450-600m, but 300m in the north and west, in the morning gradually breaking and lifting above the summits through the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 or 5 Celsius rising to plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Falling to 1000m.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
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